

HOPKINTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 25, 2013

Present: Louise C., Mark N., Ed K., Jessica B., Jim L.,
Absent: Vern M., Jim M., Brian M.,

May 28th meeting minutes were approved.

Citizen's Forum: No one present for comment.

Recreation Department Updates:

Fisher Cats: tabled until the next meeting.

Movies in the Park: Escape from Planet Earth will be shown July 13th. The movie will be shown inside the Slusser Senior Center if there is inclement weather.

Concert in the Park: There is a new concert series to be held every Sunday through out the summer that is being organized by Jim Sindelar. The Hopkinton Town Band will be holding their Wednesday night concerts through out the summer. The Recreation Dept. will be hosting the Shana Shack Band Aug. 3rd 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Kirk's BBQ will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers and ribs.

Up-date on summer camp: First week of camp there is already 30 kids signed up. Jessica wants to keep the ratio 8 – 1 and will hire another camp counselor per diem once the numbers hit 40 kids a week. Lego Camp is almost full, the Wicked Cool Science Camp has an average response and the sports camps are having an average sign up. The British Soccer Camp has 66 sign ups which reflects that the registrations are down this year. There have been a few problems in the past couple of years with key coaches not being responsive and hosting issues. Due to this Jessica has invited the USA Sports to do a multi sport camp as a trial and if it works out will be asked to host the British Soccer Camp next year.

Old Business:

Outside Shelters – Ed K. will be purchasing a 20' X 20' Shelter Logic canopy that will be used for the raffle table shelter and if it works out then the dept. will consider purchasing this type of shelter rather than to continue purchasing the E Z Up canopies that break easily.

Ice Skating Rink – Hopkinton Water Precinct approved the use of the water from the hydrant at Houston Park to be used to fill and resurface the ice skating rink at no charge to the town.

Logo/Slogan – this item has been tabled several times due to the lack of someone being able to create the logo or to generate a slogan. Chris Saunders who recently opened a photography business and also creates advertisement for businesses has offered to help local groups with creating logos. Mark or Louise will be talking to Chris soon and will ask if he could assist us with generating a slogan and logo to be used on signs and T-Shirts.

Kimball Pond Cabin Tour: There has not been a definite date set for the Selectmen to tour the Kimball Cabins to look at how the buildings are deteriorating and to make a decision on what to do with the buildings in the future.

New Business:

4th of July Update: The Fountain Square Ramblers, Jim Sykes and Taylor Cloutier will be providing the live entertainment. Jake Jacobson will not be able to attend due to work conflicts.

Jim L., Cookie Czar, will pass out cookies with a small ad inside the baggie to promote the Tookie Cookie Baking Contest at the upcoming library book sale. Volunteers are still needed to assist in multiple areas. Steven Newton-Delgado will be leading the Pledge and Taylor Cloutier will be singing the National Anthem. Ann has volunteered to pick up the pies in Worcester on Friday. The fire dept. will assist us with hanging the large flag on the barn and will also help us hang the welcome sign at the Houston Drive entrance.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 30th 6:30 pm. at the Slusser Senior Center.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.